

FIG. 1

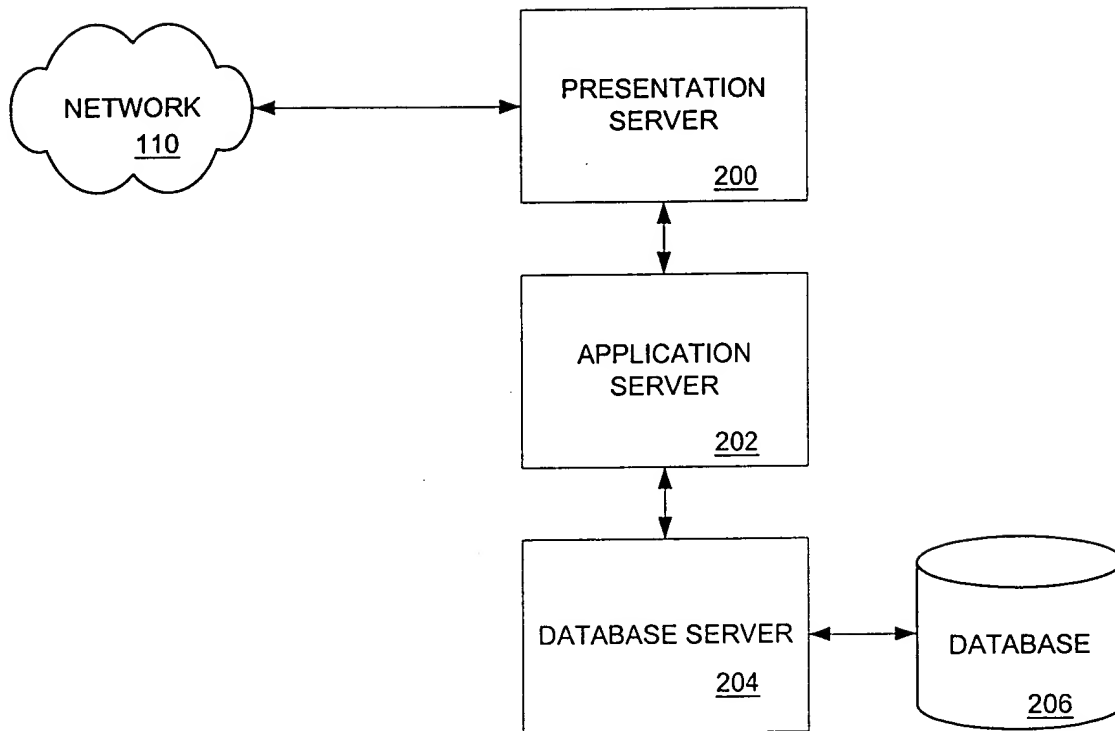


FIG. 2

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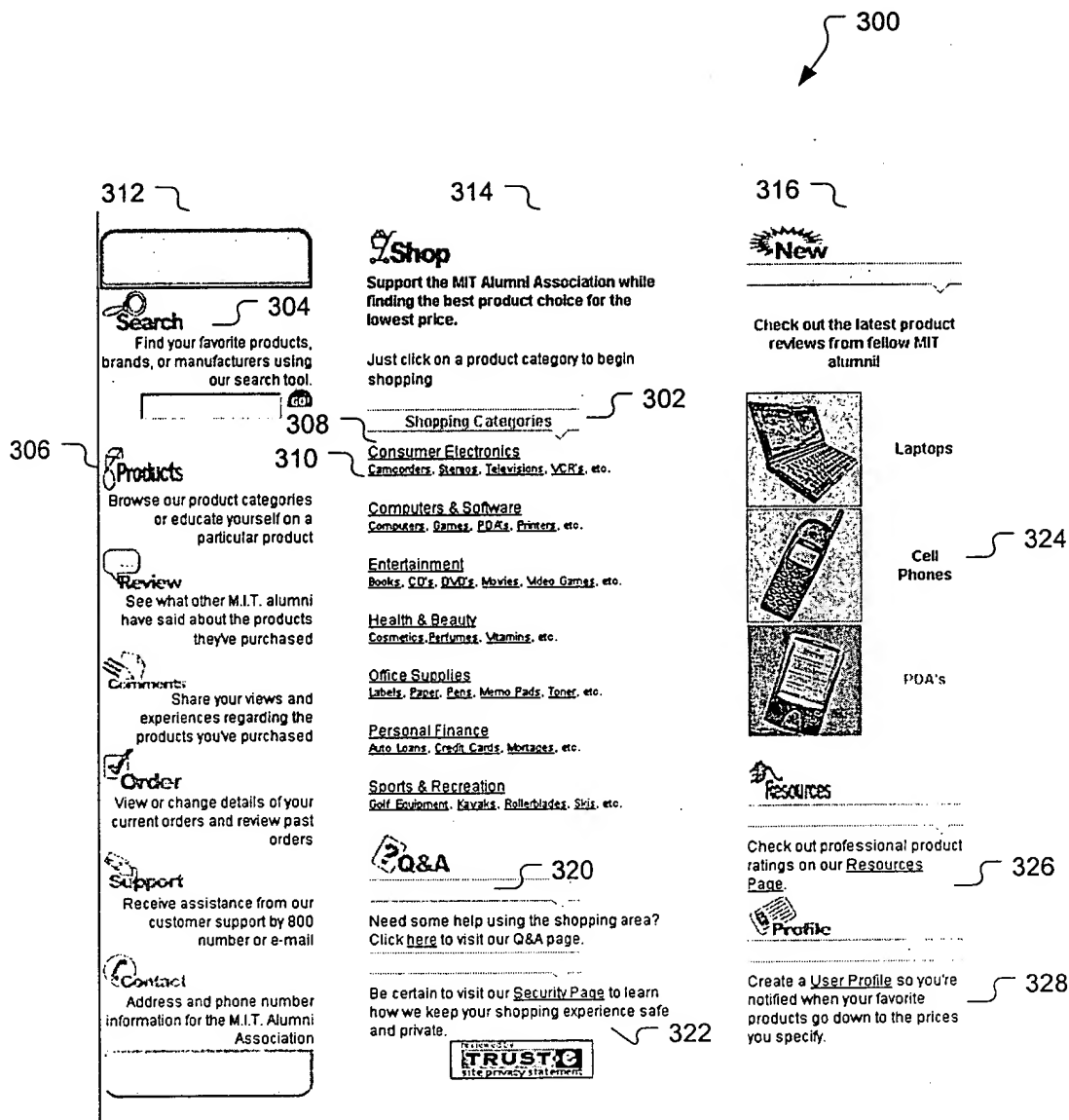


FIG. 3

**Search**  
Find your favorite products, brands, or manufacturers using our search tool.

**Products** 402  
Browse our product categories or educate yourself on a particular product

**Review**  
See what other M.I.T. alumni have said about the products they've purchased

**Comments**  
Share your views and experiences regarding the products you've purchased

**Order**  
View or change details of your current orders and review past orders

**Support**  
Receive assistance from our customer support by 800 number or e-mail

**Contact**  
Address and phone number information for the M.I.T. Alumni Association

## Shop

Help Me Find The Best PDA For My Needs

Choose your data entry method:  
stylus pen ☐ keyboard ☐

Need a color screen? yes ☐ no ☐

What types of productivity software do you need?

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Browsing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email/Fax    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduler         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notepad      | <input type="checkbox"/> Database          |

Need a wireless modem? yes ☐ no ☐

Do you want a PDA with rechargeable batteries? ☐ yes ☐ no

Choose your screen resolution preference:  
high ☐ medium ☐ low ☐

Please check acceptable PDA/computer connection methods:

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docking Station | <input type="checkbox"/> USB Cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serial Cable    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrared  |

What's the highest amount you'd spend on a PDA? \$

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**Next**

## Info

The form in the middle column will quickly lead you through the process of finding the best product for you at the lowest available price.

As you use this form, you'll notice that product information will be displayed in this column to explain the various issues affecting your purchase decision.

You may always revise the information you have entered in the form based upon what you read in this column.


## Resources

Check out professional product ratings on our [Resources Page](#).

## Profile


Create a [User Profile](#) so you're notified when your favorite products go down to the prices you specify.

FIG. 4




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### Γ. Infrared

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## Keyboard

✦ Most palm size PDA's use a stylus pen to enter information. The stylus pen enters information by writing on the PDA's display screen.

- ✦ A keyboard will increase the size of the PDA.

➔ If you desire the smallest possible PDA then consider choosing one that utilizes a stylus pen.

By selecting this feature you have limited possible PDA choices to 37 products.



Out of these 37 products, the top products based on number of features and Consumer Review ratings are: Compaq 2010c, IBM Workpad Z50, more...

Click [here](#) to review the Best PDA at Any Price  
Click [here](#) to view the Most Fully Featured PDA  
Click [here](#) to view the PDA that's the Best Value for the Dollar

FIG. 5

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Click on the **product price** to choose the retailer from whom you want to purchase this product.

Products are sorted first by their match to your needs. However, you can sort these products exclusively by:  616

Show me the first 5 results 618

Product	Consumer Review Rating	Buyer Reviews	Lowest Price	
 3Com Palm V	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$235	Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand why this product was displayed 612
 Casio E-105	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$353	Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand why this product was displayed 614
 Hewlett Packard Jornada 420	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$340	Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand why this product was displayed
 Compaq Aero 1550	★ ★ ★	Good	\$340	Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand why this product was displayed
 Philips Nino 320	★ ★	Good	\$270	Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand why this product was displayed

Show me all the products that meet my requirements but cost \$ more 620  
 than my price threshold of \$400.

Let me choose the product that's closest to my tastes and refine my search: Palm V, Casio E-105, HP Jornada 420, Compaq Aero 1550, Philips 320. 622

Go back to the Interactive Product Selector 624

FIG. 6



3Com Palm V

Check the product attributes that **DON'T** meet your needs and then press the Next button to generate a new set of product options. The new product options will have products with alternatives to the attributes you didn't desire.

To return to the results page, click [here](#).

<u>Processor speed</u>	16 MHz	Dislike	Faster <input type="radio"/> Slower <input type="radio"/>
<b>Memory</b>			
<u>Amt. of ROM</u>	2MB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<u>Amt. of RAM</u>	2MB	<input type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<b>Display</b>			
<u>Max. resolution</u>	160 x 160	<input type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<u>Monochrome or color display</u>	monochrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Number of gray shades</u>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Touch screen?</u>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Backlit display?</u>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Interfaces</b>			
<u>Total number of serial ports</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Number of Type II PC Card slots</u>	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Other port(s)</u>	IrDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Modem</b>			
<u>Modem</u>	supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	

FIG. 7

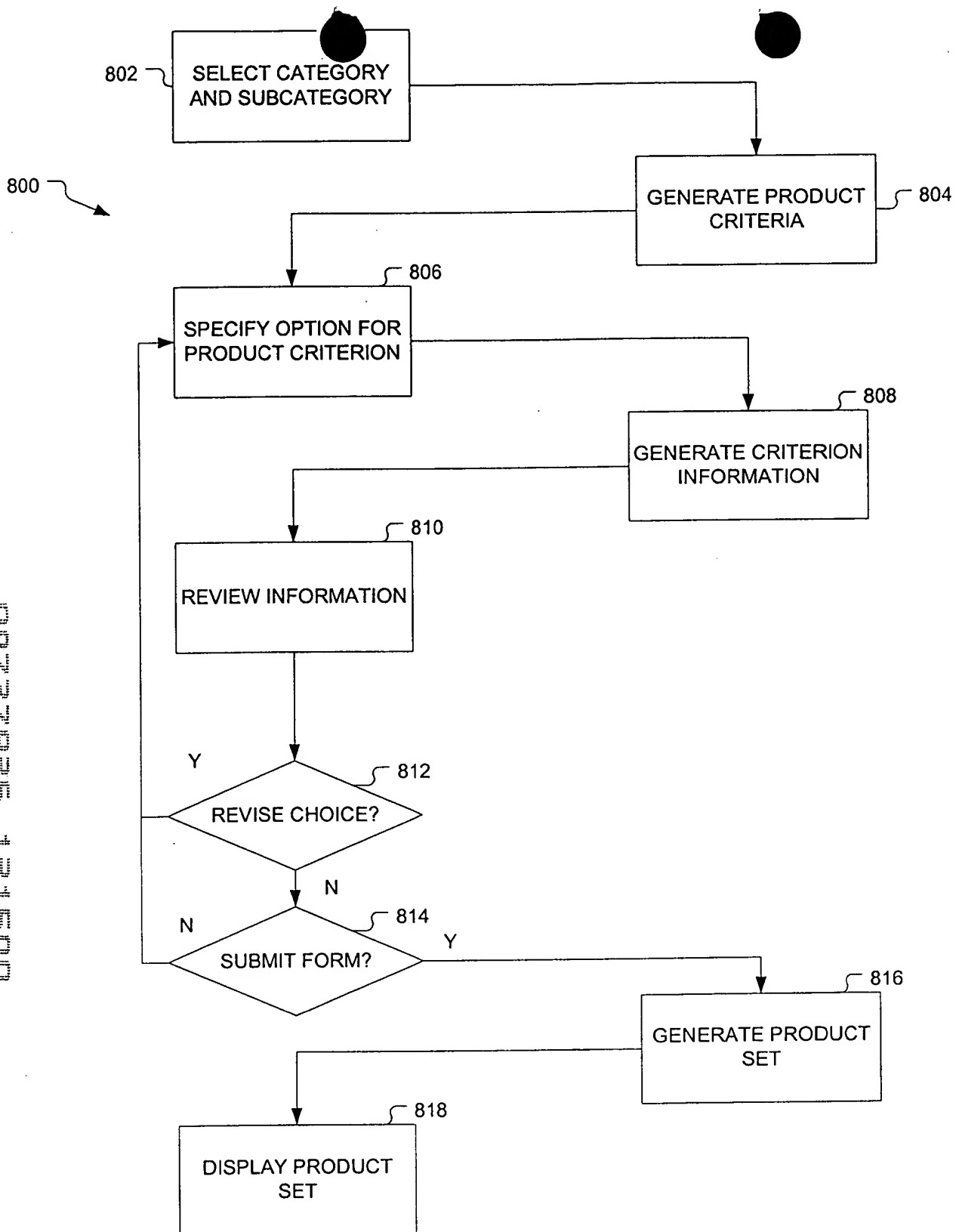
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FIG. 8



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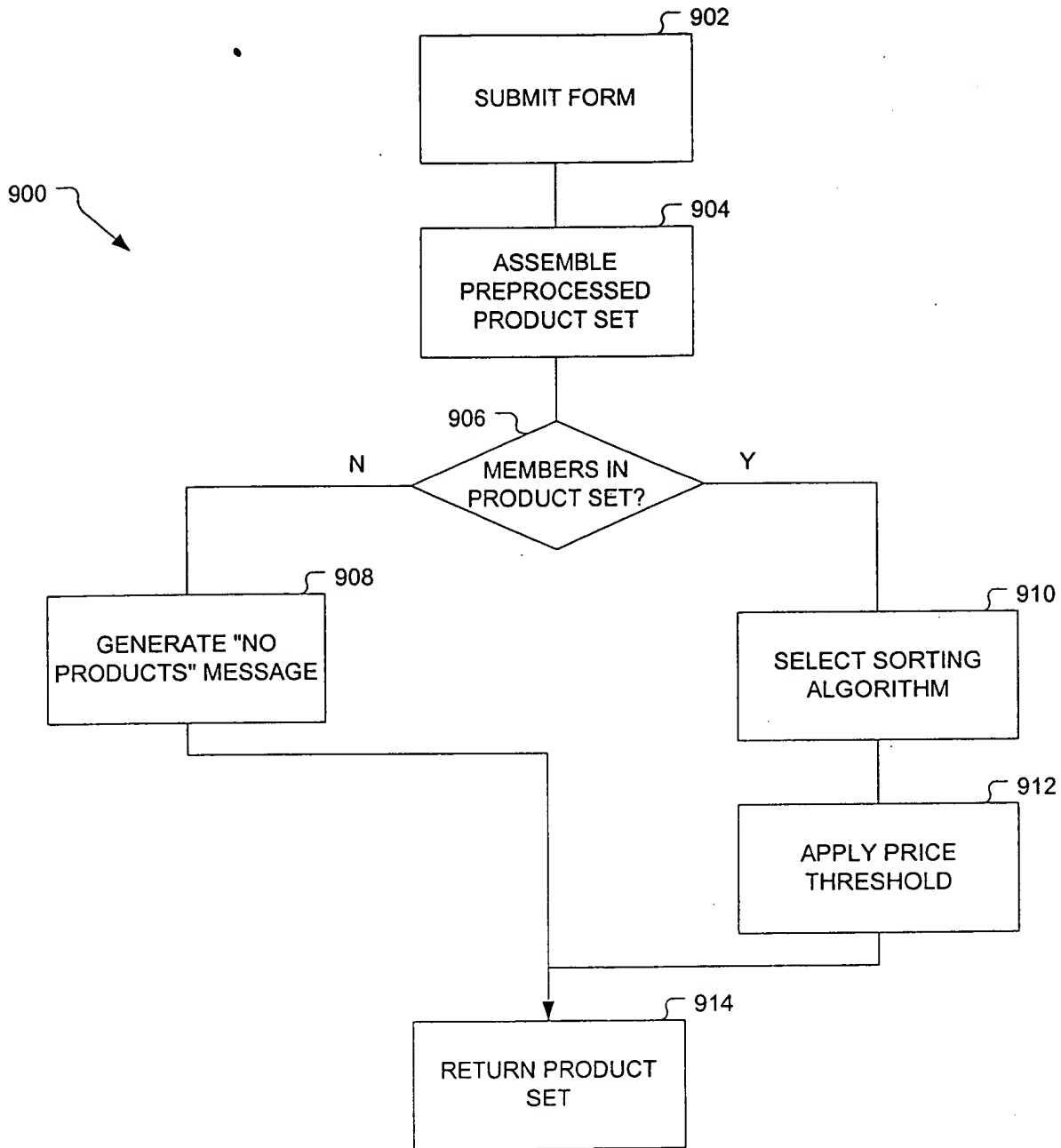


FIG. 9